

# Journey to the cross



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When Jesus reached the temple it looked a bit like a market. People were changing their coins for special temple coins, and buying special temple things. Jesus got angry, people were making a lot of money with their special temple businesses. Jesus turned over the tables sending the special temple goods and the coins flying all over the place. He shouted the scripture "My house will be called a house of prayer" but you are making it "a den of robbers".

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Jesus's friends thought something big was about to happen. They asked Jesus what the end of time would be like. Jesus started to tell many parables. He told them there were 10 bridesmaids waiting for the wedding. 5 bridesmaids were wise and bought extra oil for their lamps, when the groom arrived the 5 foolish bridesmaids had gone to find more oil. When they came to the party the groom sent them away. Jesus was telling his friends to be prepared because they would not be told the time the end would come

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Jesus knew that the time he would die was soon. When people died they would be covered in sweet smelling oils. A woman came into the house where Jesus was and knelt down by his feet. She took out a beautiful alabaster jar filled with perfume and poured it all over Jesus' head. Jesus' friends were upset. The money the lady spent on the perfume could have been given to the poor. But Jesus thanked the woman because he knew she had done something special. She had helped prepare him for his death.

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Jesus and his friends sat down for a big meal, it was a special occasion so everyone was there. Jesus took the bread like he did every meal and he thanked God for providing it, but then he said something new. Jesus told his friends that this bread was like his body and broke the bread apart, and that the wine was like his blood. He said this was a new promise made from God, and that this promise would forgive people for the things they did that upset God. Then Jesus told his friends this would be his last meal with them.

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Jesus was like our clean white sheet of paper, he had lived a perfect life. On Good Friday people lied about Jesus and paid crowds to shout. The leaders got scared and agreed to kill him. Just like the white sheet of paper they nailed Jesus to a cross, that really hurt, and he died. Jesus had died for a reason, to take all the bad things onto him, like the red stain. He removed all the things separating us from God. Even though things looked dark Jesus had brought light, just like removing our pins. But, his friends didn't know that yet!